

\$10 REWARD

We shall give \$10.00 in gold as a first prize, and \$5.00 as a second prize, to the boy or girl under eighteen years of age writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 P. M. on February 16, 1905

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NEXT TO PYRAMIDS

Cornell Dam is the Largest in the World.

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Forms a Lake Sixteen Miles Long and It Will Take Two Years to Fill the Reservoir—Many Farms Are Inundated.

New York, Feb. 1.—After ten years of labor and the expenditure of \$9,000,000 the new Cornell dam, near Croton-on-Hudson, in Westchester county, from which this city will draw largely for its water supply, has been practically completed. It is the largest piece of masonry in the world, except the Pyramids of Egypt. The flood gates have been shut down for the first time and the dam has begun to fill with water.

It is estimated by the engineers that it will require about two years to fill. When the water reaches the base of its coping it will make a lake 16 miles long.

For the first year New York's principal supply of water will come from the overflow of the old Croton dam. The latter will then be flooded and the water will rise 30 feet above it. The new dam will hold 30,000,000,000 gallons of water.

The closing of the immense gates and the flooding of the sites of a half dozen abandoned towns in Northern Westchester county attracted many

people desiring to witness the beginning of the inundation which is to change the map of the surrounding country and cover their former homestead and old land marks.

To avoid an injunction to prevent the flooding of the watersheds, the New York city watershed authorities, among other things, decided to pay for the maintenance of the four new iron bridges erected by the city, and to maintain the guide rails and fence around the borders of the inundated regions. The town also demands extra allowances for the cost of maintaining the new roads built by the city in place of the old ones.

The original contract price for the dam was \$5,000,000, but the contract was broken and the work was done by the cubic yard.

SENATORS DODGE.

California Solons Don't Like Charges Made Against Them.

Sacramento, Feb. 1.—As an outcome of the bribery scandals of the late legislature Joseph S. Gorjan, an alleged agent of the loan associations, who accused the senators, was today formally charged with felony. The specific charge is that he obtained \$1650 from George N. Tichenor on the representation that he could improperly influence the votes of Senators Bunkers, French, Wright and Emmons in the investigation of the building and loan associations.

Proceedings against Tichenor were instituted at the instigation of the district attorney of Sacramento county. His appearance is said to have excited considerable agitation among the men under suspicion. It is rumored Tichenor has made a confession to the district attorney or will do so. It has been represented to the prisoner that he is being made a scapegoat, and that the legislators under suspicion declare he is a bunco operator, using their names as capital.

CITES THEATRE MEN

To Show Why They Are Not Conspirators.

QUEER SUIT OF A CRITIC

Was Refused Admittance to Eleven Leading Theaters of New York and Then Sought Aid of the District Attorney.

New York, Feb. 1.—Several members of the Association of Theatrical Managers, which controls 47 places of amusement in this city, have been served with subpoenas commanding their attendance at the district attorney's office, where they will be examined as witnesses in the "John Doe" proceedings, the stated object of which is to ascertain if any of them have been guilty of criminal conspiracy.

The hearing grows out of an embargo said to have been placed upon a dramatic critic employed by a weekly theatrical paper. After having been refused admittance to 11 leading houses the critic called at the district attorney's office and stated his side of the case. After looking over the statutes a section of the penal code was picked which the critic thought fitted his case. This provides that "to prevent another from exercising a lawful trade or calling or doing another lawful act, by force, threats, or intimidation," is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year, a fine of \$500 or both.

It is claimed by the managers, on the other hand, that they have a perfect right to refuse admittance to their theaters of any person whom they may choose to keep out.

ANDY JUGGED.

Judge Goodman Assesses the Quarrel some One's Freedom at \$1000.

Andrew Mattson was yesterday bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$1000 by Justice Goodman, in default of which amount Mattson was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and is lodged in the county jail.

On Saturday night Mattson was drunk, and David Wroten was also drunk. They got together. Just now

the collision occurred was not made clear, but Wroten had a companion who swore as valiantly as he, and in the same direction, so Andy went to the battle. David averred that he was crossing the street in the classic shades of Swilltown, when Mattson loomed in front of him, jarred into him, struck him with mallet fist, and then proceeded to dissect his corporeal manifestation with a tulwar, bolo, cleaver, dah, rapier or pocket knife, and that portions of his person were so exposed to the air that he was near to taking cold, and bathing had to be resorted to. The court shuddered, and handed the desperate Andy his. Andrew conceded that he could not gracefully carry a bun of such proportions as he had on the Sabbath, but he thought he had provoked.

Neither party to the fracas has been missed in social circles, and probably never would have been if both had had knives, and longer ones.

MARINE NEWS.

French Vessel Has Difficulty in Leaving Portland.

The steam schooner South Bay arrived in from San Francisco for a load of lumber yesterday. This is her first trip to this port.

The French bark Marte Roux arrived down the river and was towed to sea yesterday. She goes in ballast to Sydney, having failed to get a cargo. The vessel had some difficulty in getting away from Portland. She was in dock and did not leave as soon as her repairs were completed, with the result that she was libeled for a sum aggregating \$25 an hour for the time she was in dock. The captain decided to contest the claim, but as he could not stay in port he secured the services of the French consul and left a deposit of \$500 to cover any judgment that might be taken against him and sailed, first, however, leaving a deposition setting forth his contention for use as the trial of the case.

The schooner Borealis with lumber for San Pedro left out yesterday.

The adjustment of the deck load of lumber on the German bark Anna was not completed yesterday and she will not leave out until some time today.

The steamer Costa Rica left out yesterday for San Francisco with freight and passengers. She will make one more trip before being replaced by the Oregon.

The steam schooner Cascades left out yesterday with freight and passengers for San Francisco. It is her first trip down.

The steamer W. H. Harrison left out yesterday with freight and passengers for Alsea, and the Sue Elmore left out similarly laden for Tillamook.

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